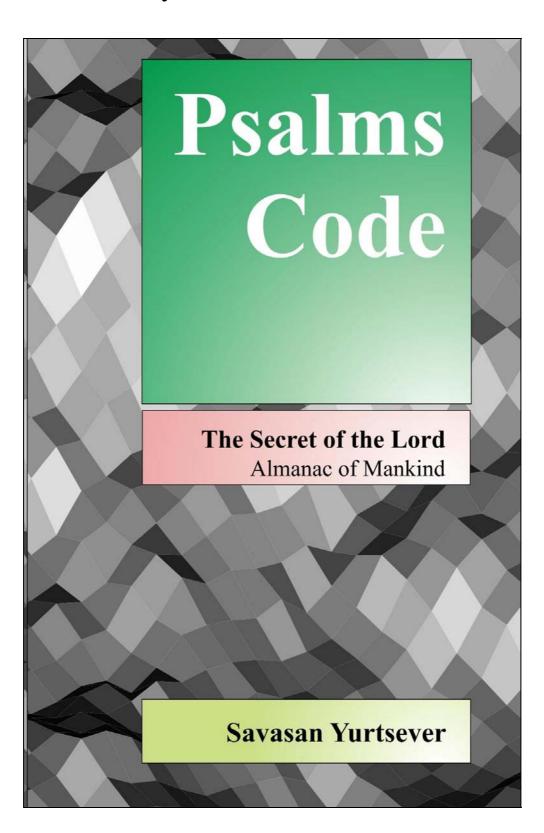
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Introduction

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The Secret of the Lord Almanac of Mankind

Introduction

The world is full of lost souls, some who would even steal, beg or borrow just to witness a proof of God's existence. The Bible, according to the most, is nothing but the "tales of the old", and God "does not exist". What if the Bible is not the "tales of the old" but an almanac of mankind for events past, present and yet to happen?

Let us illustrate our thesis, then. Let's pick three random years within the 20th century - say, 1982, 1992 and 1993. What happened on earth in 1992 that made the news? 1992 is the first year since 1922 without the Soviet Union and the Cold War, as at the end of 1991 the Soviet Union denounced itself. What else? 1992 is also the year Michael Drosnin found about Bible Codes during his visit to Israel. The Energy Policy Act of 1992 came into effect the same year, paving the way for the utilization and promotion of alternative energy resources across US. 1992 is also the year a breakthrough in "in vitro fertilization" (used for test tube babies) has been developed in Brussels, Belgium.

The Bible, mainly the Psalms, through "keywords" and "key phrases" have foretold the mentioned events thousands of years before they actually "came to pass" before our very eyes!

The events of year 1992 are foretold in Psalm 92. Psalms is the 19th Book of the Bible. 19th Book + Psalm 92 = year 1992 events! The same logic applies to any year in the 20th, or the 21st century. Wonder what will happen in year 2009? Look up to Psalm 109! How about year 1982? Study Psalm 82!

Three layers cover the verses provided in Psalms. On the first layer, the verses are just prayers, praises to the Lord. On the second layer, the same verses serve as an almanac of events bound to happen on earth within that year. The third and the final layer unfolds the galactic events that await on God's Calendar for the year in question.

Year 1982

To interpret the 82nd Psalm, one needs to look above - to the heavens. A rare event took place up in space in 1982, called a "syzygy", which, ac- cording to the 1974's best-selling book "The Jupiter Effect" was expected to trigger several catastrophes on Earth within the same year.

Who is the audience God addresses in this Psalm? We know that the audience is at a meeting with the Lord in the "congregation" (assembly). The meeting is held for God is to judge and analyze the performance of the audience. "Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High" reads the verse, hinting that the meeting is held among God and the children of God.

Yet, a verse later we are given another clue: "But ye shall die like men and fall like one of the princes." If the audience is the children of the Most High, how could they die like men? The answer is simple: the audience is neither men, or the children of God, but planets! Planets that "walk on in darkness". Planets that "know not, neither understand", and "shall die like men, and fall..." – exactly as the verses define!

The year is 1982; when all the planets gathered on the same side of the Sun, forming a planetary alignment, a syzygy – a "congregation". The verses illustrate the Lord as the Sun, and the planets as "the children of the most High". The entire Psalm hints us the importance and the effect of planetary motions on human lives.

The verses also warn about the death of a prince in 1982 with the line "... fall like one of the princes". The King and the former Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia died on June 13, 1982.

Year 1992

1992 marks as a pivotal year in the history of mankind. It is the first year without the Soviet Union and the Cold War since 1922, as the 1922 Treaty on the creation of the Soviet Union has been denounced on December 12, 1991.

The Bible refers to the Soviet Union as "workers of iniquity". This comes as no surprise since Russia, in her Communist days, promoted and favored the rights and needs of the working class. "All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered" reads the verse, and so it was! The union of Soviets was no more. The verse is found within Psalm 92 - the Psalm that is spared for the events of year 1992. Not anywhere else!

1992 is also the year Michael Drosnin found about "Bible Codes" during his visit to Israel and Eliyahu Rips (one of the world's leading authorities on group theory - a field of mathematics underlying quantum physics). Rips used a computer program to locate the codes in the Torah.

The 92nd Psalm refers to the computer as an "instrument of ten strings" (a computer keyboard used with ten fingers!), and explains the usage of computer on the Bible with the phrase "upon the psaltery". The next verse that follows reads "O Lord, how great are thy works! And thy thoughts are very deep. A bruitsh man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this" in reference to the spectacular nature of the Bible Codes and the holy wisdom behind it.

The key phrase "fresh oil" used in Psalm 92/Verse 10 alludes to alternative energy sources, or "The [US] Energy Policy Act of 1992" which aimed at:

"restructuring energy markets in the United States. Energy efficiency pro- grams, the use of alternative fuels and renewable energy, research and development programs, and various tax credits and exemptions are mandated in the Act.(51) Programs that have the greatest impact on petroleum".

http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil_gas/petroleum/analysis_publications/chronology/petroleumchronology2000.htm - **Accessed May 31, 2009.**

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The 11th verse within the 92nd Psalm that reads "Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me" refers to the establishment of United States Strategic Command by George Bush, in, yes, year 1992:

"On June 1, 1992, President George H.W. Bush established the U.S. Strategic Command out of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and other Cold War military bodies, now obsolete due to the change in world politics."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Strategic_Comman d - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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Last but not the least, the 92nd Psalm/13th verse that reads "those that be planted..." refers to the development of the "intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)" method of single sperms directly into female eggs ("those that be planted") by Andre van Steirtegham in Brussels, Belgium, in 1992 – a breakthrough in "test tube baby" pregnancies.

Year 1993

The year 1993 is remembered for:

- 1) World Trade Center Bombing
- 2) The Great Flood in U.S.
- 3) Inauguration of a New President into the White House Bill Clinton

The Bible, namely the 93rd Psalm, foretold all three events thousands of years before they actually took place and "came to pass" before our very eyes!

The 1993 World Trade Center bombing occurred on February 26, 1993, when a car bomb was detonated below the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

The Bible calls the World Trade Center "the world" in the first verse, and explains how it "is stablished, that it cannot be moved", hinting that no major damage would be caused by the attacker who "is clothed with strength", "wherewith he hath girded himself" in allusion to the yellow Ryder van that was loaded with the 1310 lb. bomb used in the bombing.

1993 is also the year Tel Dan Stele was discovered in Israel – the archaeological proof of King David. The second verse "thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting" alludes to King David, the author of most of the Psalms. The discovery of Tel Dan Stele proved once again that a king named David is not a fictional character, but a king who actually did reign in Israel.

The third verse is self-explanatory: "The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves." The Bible is clearly warning the sons and daughters of Jacob regarding a most deadly flood bound to take its toll across the US in year 1993.

"The Great Flood of 1993 was among the most costly and devastating ever to occur in the United States, with \$15 billion in damages. The hydrographic basin affected covered around 745 miles (1200 km) in length and 435 miles (700 km) in width, totaling about 320,000 square miles (840,000 km²). Within this zone, the flooded area totaled around 30,000 square miles (80,000 km²)[2] and was the worst such U.S. disaster since the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927, as measured by duration, square miles inundated, persons displaced, crop and property dam- age, and number of record river levels. In some categories, the 1993 flood even surpassed the 1927 flood, at the time the largest flood ever recorded on the Mississippi."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Flood_of_1993 - **Accessed June 1, 2009.**

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Finally, the keywords "throne" and "reigneth" allude to a new president in the White House - namely Bill Clinton, the 42nd President of the United States. Bill Clinton took office in 1993 and served as a president until 2001.

Conclusion

The sub-title of the book is inspired by Psalms 25:14: "The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant". The covenant the Lord has signed with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is not an exclusive contract, or an agreement but an almanac, a history of events promised to the Patriarchs and their seed directly by the Lord!

The Psalms Code - The Secret of the Lord studies several years and exhibits how, through keywords and key phrases, the mentioned events were foretold in the Bible roughly 3,000 thousand years before the events became real! No software or knowledge of Hebrew is required to unlock the codes found in the Psalms! Anyone, living in any nation can witness and harness the codes with their own Bible written in their own language.

In God's Eyes, the future as we know it is nothing but past. It's all history to Him. The future events up until the year 2050 A.D. are given in Psalms. The first Psalm refers to year 1901 A.D., and the last one to year 2050 A.D. events. Why the year 2050 A.D.? The answer may be hidden in the **90th Psalm**, "a prayer of Moses - the man of God":

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

1990's was the last decade of the 20th century and the 2nd millennium. The 90th Psalm refers to year 1990 A.D. When we add "threescore years and ten" to 1990, we end up at 2060 A.D. (1990 + (3 x 20) + 10). If we add "fourscore years" to 1990, we end up at 2070 A.D. (1990 + (4 x 20)). The last Psalm points to 2050 A.D. Moses highlights 2060 and 2070 A.D. "... For it is soon cut off, and we fly away" reads the verse. Moses makes a reference to an event that will happen in 2060 or 2070 A.D. which may cause a remnant among the people of Israel to "fly away", to leave Earth, or be taken up by the Lord in order to pursue life on another planet; possibly on planet Mars - the biblical Zion, as hinted in several verses in the Old Testament.

Moreover, the first syzygy [planetary alignment] of the 21st century will be observed in year 2070 AD.

We should also note that each astrological age lasts about 2,150 years. The Earth is currently in the Age of Pisces. In year 2150 A.D. (a hundred years or a century after the year 2050 A.D. the last Psalm refers to) the Age of Aquarius will start. Since there are 12 signs in the Zodiac, a full cycle of ages is completed in about 25,800 years (2,150 x 12) forming a "Great Year" or "Platonic Year".

"Each astrological age is approximately 2,150 years long, on average, but there are various methods of calculating this length that may yield longer or shorter time spans depending upon the technique used. Unlike sunsign astrology where the first sign is Aries, followed by Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces, whereupon the cycle re-turns to Aries and through the zodiacal signs again, the astrological ages proceed in the opposite direction or order. Therefore, the current age, which comes before the Age of Aquarius, is Pisces. It has been said that we are currently shifting into the "Aquarian Age".

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_Aquarius - **Accessed May 3, 2009.**

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Though it may be hard to predict what will happen in the upcoming years based only on the given data in the verses, by the end of the year in question, it will be a breeze to interpret what the verses have referred to all along. The Psalms - an almanac (of mankind) it is, and one precious and brilliant one indeed! Much beyond that, it is THE "living" PROOF of GOD!

An event mentioned in a certain Psalms is likely to take place within the associated year almost 99% of the time. But certain events show and prove that an event mentioned in Psalms could also "realize" itself within a maximum of three years from the year or Psalm of reference.

Isaiah 46:

9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Finally, contrary to our expectations, a particular event signaled in the Psalms may actually never happen at all. The above verses make clear: "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure" says the Lord. It is God who decides what will happen next! Not us, the mankind, or our expectations.

Deuteronomy 32:

39 See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

40 For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever.

There is a God. The LORD of Hosts is His Name. There is a proof. Psalms (inspired by the Most High roughly 3,000 years ago) is His gift to us, the mankind. There is no doubt. Psalms enlists all major world events bound to happen on earth between 1901 AD and 2050 AD. There it is. There it was. There it will be!

Year 1969 Study

- Richard Nixon
- Watergate Scandal
- Woodstock Festival
- First Man on the Moon
- Zion/Mars Colonization

Psalms 69:

- 1 <<To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, A Psalm of David.>> Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.
- 2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.
- 3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
- 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.
- 5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.
- 6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.
- 7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.
- 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.
- 9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.
- 10 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.
- 11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.
- 12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.
- 13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.
- 14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.
- 15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

- 16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.
- 17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.
- 18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.
- 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.
- 20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.
- 21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
- 22 Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.
- 23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.
- 24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.
- 25 Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.
- 26 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.
- 27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.
- 28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
- 29 But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.
- 30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.
- 31 This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
- 32 The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.
- 33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

- 34 Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.
- 35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.
- 36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Introduction

In order to interpret the message of the 69th Psalm fully, we must picture the entire Psalm as a prayer of President Richard Nixon addressed directly to the Lord. Richard Nixon was the 37th President of the United States who served from 1969 to 1974.

"I will praise the name of God with a song" reads another verse in allusion to Nixon's ability to play the piano and write songs.

The 69th Psalm alludes to the future Watergate scandal with the key phrase "Let not the waterflood overflow me", figuratively voiced by Nixon in an illustrative prayer.

The legendary Woodstock rock festival was held the same year. The tension between President Richard Nixon and the anti-war, pro-peace "hippies" is also depicted in the verses with a Nixon's curse of the crowd: "Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake" – a clear description of the face and body of a rock music lover, a Woodstock attendee.

1969 was the year of lunar landing, the first man on the Moon. "I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters" reads another verse in allusion to the lighter gravity of the Moon and the U.S. Apollo program that sent three men into the deep space, and

put the first man on the Moon for the first time ever in the history of mankind.

The final verses of the Psalm that reads: "For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession. The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein" highlights Zion, the planet Mars and depicts how the U.S. ("and they that love his name") will again fathom the task of colonizing it ("will build the cities of Judah"), much like the way the U.S. put the first man on the Moon in 1969.

Richard Nixon

[Key phrase: I will praise the name of God with a song]

The 69th Psalm spared for the events of the year 1969 is one long prayer figuratively voiced by the President of the year – Richard Nixon.

The entire context of the Psalm describes the trouble that faced President Nixon in 1969 and in the years to come: the Vietnam War, his tension with the Woodstock community, his much-debated visit to China and the Watergate scandal that would finally lead to his resignation from the office.

The key phrase "I will praise the name of God with a song" alludes to Nixon's ability to play the piano and write songs. Not too many U.S. Presidents are known for their musical talents or their ability to write songs. But it is in the 69th Psalm that we run into the verse: "I will praise the name of God with a song" – 1969 was the first year of Richard Nixon's presidency.

Richard Milhous Nixon

(January 9, 1913 – April 22, 1994) was the 37th President of the United States from 1969–1974 and was also the 36th Vice President of the United States (1953–1961). Nixon has been the only President to resign the office and also the only person to be elected twice in both the offices of the Presidency and Vice presidency.

Nixon was born in Yorba Linda, California. After completing undergraduate work at Whittier College, he graduated from Duke University School of Law in 1937 and returned to California to practice law in La Habra. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he joined the United States Navy, serving in the Pacific theater, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander during World War II. He was elected in 1946 as a Republican to the House of Representatives representing California's 12th Congressional district, and in 1950 to the United States Senate. He was selected to be the running mate of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican Party nominee, in the 1952 Presidential election, becoming one of the youngest Vice Presidents in history. He waged an unsuccessful presidential campaign in 1960, narrowly losing to John F. Kennedy, and an unsuccessful campaign for Governor of California in 1962; following these losses, Nixon announced his withdrawal from the political scene. In 1968, however, he ran again for president of the United States and was elected.

The most immediate task facing President Nixon was a resolution of the Vietnam War. He initially escalated the conflict, overseeing incursions into neighboring countries, though American military personnel were gradually withdrawn and he successfully negotiated a ceasefire with North Vietnam in 1973, effectively ending American involvement in the war.

His foreign policy initiatives were largely successful: his groundbreaking visit to the People's Republic of China in 1972 opened diplomatic relations between the two nations, and he initiated détente and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with the Soviet Union. On the domestic front, he implemented new economic policies which called for wage and price control and the abolition of the gold standard. He was reelected by a

landslide in 1972. In his second term, the nation was afflicted with economic difficulties. In the face of likely impeachment for his role in the Watergate scandal,[1] Nixon resigned on August 9, 1974. He was later pardoned by his successor, Gerald Ford, for any federal crimes he may have committed while in office.

In his retirement, Nixon became a prolific author and undertook many foreign trips. His work as an elder statesman helped to rehabilitate his public image. He suffered a debilitating stroke on April 18, 1994, and died four days later at the age of 81.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_nixon - Accessed December 15th, 2009.

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Watergate Scandal

[Key phrases: Let not the waterflood overflow me, They that sit in the gate speak against me]

The Watergate scandal of 1972 is foretold in the verses of the 69th Psalm with the above key phrases. President Richard Nixon was accused of having a tape recording system that recorded several conversations at the Watergate office complex located in Washington D.C. The scandal was named after the office complex it occurred in; called "the gate" and "waterflood" in the verses.

The Watergate Scandal

The Watergate scandal was a political scandal in the United States in the 1970s. Named for the Watergate office complex in Washington, D.C., effects of the scandal ultimately led to the resignation of Richard Nixon, President of the United States, on August 9, 1974. It also resulted in the indictment and conviction of several Nixon administration officials. The scandal began with the arrest of five men for breaking and entering into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate complex on June 17, 1972. The subsequent investigation by the FBI connected the men to the 1972 Committee to Re-elect the President by a slush fund.[1]

President Nixon's staff conspired to cover up the break-in.[2] As evidence mounted against the president's staff, which included former staff members testifying against them in an investigation conducted by the Senate Watergate Committee, it was revealed that President Nixon had a tape recording system in his offices and that he had recorded many conversations.[3][4] Recordings from these tapes implicated the president, revealing that he had attempted to cover up the break-in.[2][5] After a series of court battles, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the

president had to hand over the tapes; he ultimately complied. Facing near-certain impeachment in the House of Representatives and a strong possibility of a conviction in the Senate, Nixon resigned the office of the presidency on August 9, 1974.[6][7] His successor, Gerald Ford, would issue a pardon unto President Nixon.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watergate - Accessed December 15th, 2009.

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Woodstock Festival

[Key phrases: They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head, Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake, I was the song of the drunkards, Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents, I became a proverb to them]

"They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head" alludes to the 300,000 Woodstock attendees (also called "hippies" by some). The word "hair" is not used without a reason in the verses. Hair was a 1968 Broadway musical that had a deep impact on the "hippie" line of thought and lifestyle during the late 60's and 70's.

Hair

Hair is a 1979 film adaptation of the 1968 Broadway musical of the same title about a Vietnam war draftee who meets and befriends a tribe of long-haired hippies on his way to the army induction center. The hippies introduce him to their environment of marijuana, LSD, and unorthodox relationships.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hair_%28film%29 - **Accessed December 15th, 2009.**

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The Woodstock Festival was held 43 miles southwest of the town Woodstock, New York in 1969. 300,000 people attended the festival. Several popular rock, folk and blues bands of the day took the stage at Woodstock during the "3 days of peace and music" event.

The hidden tension between the "hippie", "pro-peace", anti-war Woodstock crowd and President Nixon is highlighted in the Psalm with the verses: "I was the song of the drunkards", "Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents", "Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake" – a clear description of the lifestyle, face and body of a rock music lover or a Woodstock attendee.

Woodstock Festival

Although the festival was remarkably peaceful given the number of people and the conditions involved, there were two recorded fatalities: one from what was believed to be a heroin overdose and another caused in an accident when a tractor ran over an attendee sleeping in a nearby hayfield.

Yet, in tune with the idealistic hopes of the 1960s, Woodstock satisfied most attendees. There was a sense of social harmony, the quality of music, and the overwhelming mass of people, many sporting bohemian dress, behavior, and attitudes.[22]

After the concert, Max Yasgur, who owned the site of the event, saw it as a victory of peace and love. He spoke of how nearly half a million people filled with possibilities of disaster, riot, looting, and catastrophe spent the three days with music and peace on their minds. He states that "if we join them, we can turn those adversities that are the problems of America today into a hope for a brighter and more peaceful future..." [4]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodstock_Festival#The_festival - Accessed December 15th, 2009.

The verse "I became a proverb to them" alludes to the historical phrase "Nixon goes to China" that emerged in the late 1970's, which meant, "it took Nixon to go to China", several years after Nixon's visit to China.

Nixon Goes to China

The phrase "Nixon goes to China" or "Nixon in China" [1] is a historical reference to United States President Richard Nixon's visit to the People's Republic of China in 1972, where he met with Chairman Mao Zedong. As a political metaphor, it refers to the enhanced legitimacy that hardline leaders possess in making peace with opposing countries or political movements, or reforming aspects of the political system they have been strong supporters of. A more explicit variant with the same metaphor is "Only Nixon could go to China" or "It took Nixon to go to China"

Nixon's China visit was of particular significance because it marked the beginning of a process of normalization in Sino-American relations — the two countries had been estranged for many years as the U.S. was ardently anti-Communist and China had viewed the United States as its top enemy. Because Nixon had an undisputed reputation of being a staunch anti-Communist, he was largely immune to any criticism of being "soft on Communism" by figures on the right of American politics. The phrase "Nixon going to China" is thus an analogy that refers to the unique ability that hardline politicians have to challenge political taboos and third-rail issues.

The phrase emerged by the late 1970s, several years after Nixon's visit to China. An early example of use of the phrase was its use by Democratic congressmen Tom Foley in 1977, who stated, "It took a Nixon to go to China, and it may take a Democrat to balance the budget." [2][3] Its best known use, however, came in 1991 in the film Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country, where "Only Nixon could go to China" is quoted by Spock as an "an ancient Vulcan proverb". In the context of the film, it is stated as a reason why James T. Kirk should escort the the Klingon chancellor to Earth for peace negotiations. The phrase has been widely quoted since then.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nixon_in_China_%28phrase%29 - Accessed December 15th, 2009.



First Man on the Moon

[Key phrases: I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing, I am come into deep waters, I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children, hear me speedily]

The verse: "I am come into deep waters" alludes to the U.S. Apollo space program that took three U.S. astronauts into the deep space and up on the Moon. "I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing" reads another verse in allusion to the lighter gravity of the Moon. "I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children" reads the Psalm, reporting from the viewpoint of Neil Alden Armstrong, the first man "alien" to set foot on the Moon.

"Hear me speedily" reads another verse in allusion to the telephone call Nixon placed to Armstrong on the Moon, the longest distance phone call ever and called it "the most historic phone call ever made from the White House".

Zion/Mars Colonization

[Key phrases: For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah, they that love his name shall dwell therein]

The final verses: "For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession. The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein" highlight Zion, the planet Mars and how the U.S. ("and they that love his name") will again fathom the task of colonizing it ("will build the cities of Judah"), the same way the U.S., the only nation in the world with the national motto: "In God We Trust", succeeded in putting the first man on the Moon.

On January 5, 1972, Nixon approved the development of NASA's Space Shuttle program, [107] a decision that profoundly influenced American efforts to explore and develop space for several decades thereafter. Under the Nixon administration, however, NASA's budget declined. [108] NASA Administrator Thomas O. Paine was drawing up ambitious plans for the establishment of a permanent base on the Moon by the end of the 1970s and the launch of a manned expedition to Mars as early as 1981. Nixon, however, rejected this proposal. [109]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_nixon - Accessed December 15th, 2009.

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Year 1992 Study

- Collapse of the Soviet Union
- Discovery of the Bible Codes
- The [US] Energy Policy Act of 1992
- Space Based Surveillance
- Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

Psalms 92:

- 1 <<A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.>> It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:
- 2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.
- 4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
- 5 O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.
- 6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.
- 7 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:
- 8 But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore.
- 9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.
- 10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.
- 11 Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.
- 12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;
- 15 To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Introduction

1992 marks as a pivotal year in the history of mankind. It is the first year without the Soviet Union and the Cold War since 1922, as the 1922 Treaty on the creation of the Soviet Union has been denounced on December 12, 1991. The Bible refers to the Soviet Union as "workers of iniquity". This comes as no surprise since Russia, in her Communist days, promoted and favored the rights and needs of the working class. "All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered" reads the verse, and so it was! The union of Soviets was no more. The verse is found within Psalm 92 - the Psalm that is spared for the events of year 1992. Not anywhere else!

1992 is also the year Michael Drosnin found about "Bible Codes" during his visit to Israel and Eliyahu Rips (one of the world's leading authorities on group theory - a field of mathematics underlying quantum physics). Rips used a computer program to locate the codes in the Torah.

The Bible refers to the computer as an "instrument of ten strings" (a computer keyboard used with ten fingers), and explains the usage of computer on the Bible with the phrase "upon the psaltery". The next verse that follows reads "O Lord, how great are thy works! And thy thoughts are very deep. A bruitsh man knoweth not; neither doth a fool

understand this" in reference to the spectacular nature of the Bible Codes and the holy wisdom behind it.

The phrase "fresh oil" used in verse 10 alludes to alternative energy sources, or "The Energy Policy Act of 1992" which aimed at:

"restructuring energy markets in the United States. Energy efficiency programs, the use of alternative fuels and renewable energy, research and development programs, and various tax credits and exemptions are mandated in the Act.(51) Programs that have the greatest impact on petroleum".

http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil_gas/petroleum/analysis_publi cations/chronology/petroleumchronology2000.htm - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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The 11th verse that reads "Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me" refers to the establishment of United States Strategic Command:

On June 1, 1992, President George H. W. Bush established the U.S. Strategic Command out of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and other Cold War military bodies, now obsolete due to the change in world politics.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Strategic_Command - Accessed May 31, 2009.

Last but not the least, the 13th verse that reads "those that be planted..." refers to the development of the "intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)" [method] of single sperms directly into female eggs by Andre van Steirtegham in Brussels, Belgium, in 1992 – a breakthrough in "test tube baby" pregnancies.

Collapse of the Soviet Union

[Key phrase: all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered]

The "workers of iniquity", the term the Bible uses for Soviet Union, "shall be scattered" reads the verse in Psalm 92. Who would believe that a nation, the council of the Russians, so strong, so technologically and military-wise advanced could part into several smaller nations and denounce itself almost overnight by the end of 1991? In 7th verse the Bible is clear that the Soviet Union would be obsolete just when she "flourished":

7 When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

The Bible informed about a world without the Soviet Union, and without the Cold War centuries before a Union of the Soviets came into existence on Earth. The Psalmist was precise: The U.S.S.R was to be history in 1992.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was a constitutionally socialist state that existed in Eurasia from 1922 to 1991. A soviet is a council, the theoretical basis for the socialist society of the USSR.

The Soviet Union was officially established in December 1922 as the union of the Russian (colloquially known as Bolshevist Russia), Ukrainian, Belarusian, and Transcaucasian Soviet republics ruled by Bolshevik parties.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soviet_Union - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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On December 25, 1991, Gorbachev resigned as president of the USSR, declaring the office extinct and ceding all the powers still vested in it to the president of Russia: Yeltsin. On the night of that same day, the Soviet flag was lowered for the last time over the Kremlin. Finally, a day later on December 26, 1991, the Council of Republics (a chamber) of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR recognized the dissolution of the Soviet Union and dissolved itself (another chamber of the Supreme Soviet had been unable to work during some months before this, due to absence of a quorum). By December 31, 1991, all official Soviet institutions had ceased operations as individual republics assumed the central government's role.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Soviet_Union_(198 5-1991) - Accessed May 31, 2009.

Discovery of the Bible Codes

[Key phrase: Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery]

The third verse in 92nd Psalm speaks of an "instrument of ten strings". What could that "instrument of ten strings" be? A harp?

The oldest depictions of harps without a forepillar are from 4000 BC in Egypt and 3000 BCE in Persia While most English translations of the Bible feature the word 'harp', especially in connection with King David, the Hebrew word is nevel, a type of lyre with 10 strings and not a harp at all.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harp - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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The phrase "an instrument of ten strings" is Psalmist's allusion to the modern day computer, used (played) with ten fingers – a computer keyboard! The Psalmist tries to explain the usage of a computer "upon the psaltery" – the Psalms and the Bible.

The next three verses that follow explain the complexity, the holiness and the spectacular nature of the Bible Codes – a work of Lord's hands, and His deep thoughts.

- 4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
- 5 O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.
- 6 A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

1992 is the year Michael Drosnin heard about the Bible Codes during his visit to Israel. While he was there, he went ahead and visited mathematician Eliyahu Rips, the discoverer of the Bible Codes, and witnessed the Bible Codes unfold before his very eyes right on Rips' computer. Drosnin wrote two books on Bible Codes, "Bible Code" (1997), and "Bible Code II" (2002).

In 1997 Drosnin published his most famous book, Bible Code, which asserts that the Bible Code predicts the future and that events can be affected by our actions. The book also states that many famous assassinations -- both past and future -- were foretold in the Bible, and that the code can be interpreted with the help of a computer program.

The book also implies that extraterrestrials delivered the message of the Bible encoded with these prophesies[1], and that the code contains predictions of disasters and an apocalypse to occur between 1998 and 2006. Drosnin wrote a second book in 2002 named The Bible Code II: The Countdown.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Drosnin - **Accessed May 31, 2009.**

The Energy Policy Act of 1992

[Key phrase: fresh oil]

The phrase "fresh oil" used in verse 10 alludes to alternative energy sources, and "The [U.S.] Energy Policy Act of 1992" which aimed at:

"restructuring energy markets in the United States. Energy efficiency programs, the use of alternative fuels and renewable energy, research and development programs, and various tax credits and exemptions are mandated in the Act.(51) Programs that have the greatest impact on petroleum".

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The Energy Policy Act of 1992

The provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 are aimed at restructuring energy markets in the United States. Energy efficiency programs, the use of alternative fuels and renewable energy, research and development programs, and various tax credits and exemptions are mandated in the Act.(51) Programs that have the greatest impact on petroleum include the following:

- Alternative Minimum Tax Exemption. As of January 1993, independent oil and gas producers can take greater deductions against the alternative minimum tax for percentage depletion and intangible drilling costs. This encourages domestic exploration, and could increase U.S. oil production slightly.

- Alternative Transportation Fuels. The mandate to phase in alternative fuels in government and private automobile and truck fleets will eventually cut into petroleum use for transportation. The Act sets a national goal of 30 percent penetration of non-petroleum fuels in the light-duty vehicle market by 2010. (52) Natural gas, electricity, methanol, ethanol, and coal-deprived liquid fuels are among those set to replace petroleum in vehicle fleets. The fleets of four or more automobiles alone in 1991 comprised 9 percent of the automobiles in operation.(53) Additional displacement by truck fleets will further impact petroleum use Cleaner Trucks, Buses, and Diesel Fuel.
- Energy Efficiency Standards. The Act requires the Secretary of Energy to set efficiency standards for all new Federal buildings and new buildings with federally backed mortgages. Efficiency standards for commercial and industrial equipment are required also. The primary effect of these standards on petroleum will be a reduction in consumption of petroleum heating fuels.
- Research and Development. Programs to reduce consumption of imported oil include the development of oil shale and advanced oil-recovery techniques as methods of increasing domestic oil production. Research into high-efficiency heat engines and high temperature superconducting electric power systems are intended to lower dependence on oil imports by reducing petroleum product consumption. Research into the development of renewable energy technologies for the production of electricity could also reduce petroleum consumption.

http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil_gas/petroleum/analysis_publi cations/chronology/petroleumchronology2000.htm - Accessed May 31, 2009.

Space Based Surveillance

[Key phrase: Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies]

The 11th verse reads:

11 Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

The verses allude to the space based surveillance and intelligence of the "enemies" [of US]:

U.S. Strategic Command

On June 1, 1992, President George H. W. Bush established the U.S. Strategic Command out of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and other Cold War military bodies, now obsolete due to the change in world politics.

The Command unified planning, targeting and wartime employment of strategic forces under one commander. Day-to-day training, equipment and maintenance responsibilities for its forces remained with the Air Force and Navy.

Its mission is to provide the nation with global deterrence capabilities and synchronized DoD (United States Department of Defense) effects to combat adversary weapons of mass destruction worldwide. It must enable decisive global kinetic and non-kinetic combat effects through the application and advocacy of integrated intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR); space and global strike operations; information operations; integrated missile defense and robust command and control.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Strategic_Command - Accessed May 31, 2009.



Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

[Key phrase: those that be planted]

The 13th verse mentions the phrase "those that be planted..." A verse earlier, the very Psalm describes how the "righteous" will "flourish like the palm tree", and "grow like a cedar". The verses refer to the boom of 90's "test tube" babies achieved through "in vitro fertilization" (IVF). With the help of a new technique in IVF application, a method developed by Andre van Steirtegham in Brussels in 1992, injection of the single sperm cell ("those that be planted") directly into the female egg improved the fertility rates and the success of IVF.

In Vitro Fertilization – (IVF)

a process by which egg cells are fertilized by sperm outside the womb, in vitro. IVF is a major treatment in infertility when other methods of assisted reproductive technology have failed. The process involves hormonally controlling the ovulatory process, removing ova (eggs) from the woman's ovaries and letting sperm fertilise them in a fluid medium. The fertilised egg (zygote) is then transferred to the patient's uterus with the intent to establish a successful pregnancy. The first "test tube baby", Louise Brown, was born in 1978.

The other very significant milestone in IVF was the development of the intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) of single sperms by Andre van Steirtegham in Brussels, 1992. This has enabled men with minimal sperm production to achieve pregnancies.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_vitro_fertilization - Accessed May 31, 2009.

Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI, pronounced "eeksee"[1] or "icksy"[2]) is an in vitro fertilization procedure in which a single sperm is injected directly into an egg. This procedure is most commonly used to overcome male infertility problems, although it may also be used where eggs cannot easily be penetrated by sperm, and occasionally as a method of in vitro fertilization, especially that associated with sperm donation.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intracytoplasmic_sperm_injection - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)

This is an in vitro fertilisation procedure where the egg and sperm are fertilised in the laboratory. With ICSI, the same preparatory procedure is used as with standard IVF. The woman will be given fertility drugs to stimulate her ovaries to develop many eggs. The eggs are collected and the sperm are retrieved from the male partner for fertilisation in the laboratory. In some cases, men with almost complete failure of sperm production or a blockage may require a small sperm retrieval operation (see PESA and MESA).

In the laboratory under high-powered microscope, a single live sperm is selected and injected into the fluid centre of the egg. A holding pipette stablises the egg from one side and from the opposite side a thin, hollow needle containing the selected sperm is inserted into the egg. After the procedure the eggs are placed into cell culture overnight and observed for signs of fertilisation. Any resulting embryos are transferred into the uterus as with IVF a few days later. ICSI is a major advance in treating severe male infertility. It is a relatively new technique, first used in 1992.

In most cases of male infertility the sperm are unable to penetrate the outer coating (zona pellucida) of the egg and so fertilisation through

natural conception or IVF is not possible. With ICSI, very few sperm are required and the ability of the sperm to penetrate the egg is unimportant.

The fertilisation rate per egg using ICSI is about 70%. ICSI may be recommended where the male partner has abnormalities in the number, quality or function of the sperm. It may also be advised in cases where previous conventional IVF treatment resulted in failed fertilisation of eggs or a low fertilisation rate.

http://www.lifeclinic.gr/icsi.html - Accessed May 31, 2009.

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The Bible okays test tube babies and confirms their healthy future:

14They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

Year 2002 Study

- High-Speed Communications
- AIDS
- Bird-Flu
- Mars Expeditions
- Human Cloning
- Change in Earth's Surface
- Illinois Death Row Clemency
- The Godless Americans March
- The Earth Summit

Psalms 102:

- 1 << A Prayer of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.>> Hear my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry come unto thee.
- 2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
- 3 For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.
- 4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.
- 5 By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.
- 6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.
- 7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.
- 8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.
- 9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,
- 10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.
- 11 My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass.
- 12 But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.
- 13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.
- 14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.
- 15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.
- 16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.
- 17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.
- 18 This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.
- 19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

- 20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;
- 21 To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;
- 22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.
- 23 He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days.
- 24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations.
- 25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.
- 26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:
- 27 But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.
- 28 The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

Introduction

It is hard to believe but Psalms, written almost 3,000 years ago, foretells the advances in high-speed communications of 2002 with the key phrase: "when I call answer me speedily"! 3G, third generation of tele- communication hardware standards, became commercially available to consumers in year 2002.

About half of the 102nd Psalms is devoted to two diseases – AIDS and the bird-flu. "My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass" alludes to the speedy aging process of AIDS.

The rare mentioning of certain bird species within the verses found in 102nd Psalm, namely "pelican", "owl" and "sparrow" accompanied by the "prayer of the afflicted" mentioned in the first verse, allude to the bird-flu. The first human infection of bird-flu in the U.S. occurred in 2002.

As we shall study in detail later in this book, Zion of the Bible is synonymous with the planet Mars. 2002 is the year the Mars Odyssey found signs of large water ice deposits on Mars.

The 18th verse speaks of "the people which shall be created". On December 27, 2002, Clonaid's (a human cloning company) chief executive, Brigitte Boisselier, claimed that a baby clone, named Eve, was born.

2002 is also the year major changes on Earth's surface started to take place, such as the disintegration of a large section of the Antarctic Larsen Ice Shelf, the Kolka-Karmadon rock ice slide and the European floods - hinted in the verses with the phrase "as a vesture shalt thou change them [the Earth and the heavens] and they shall be changed".

The 20th verse reads: "To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death". George Ryan, the governor of Illinois, eleven days after the end of 2002:

"on January 11, 2003, just days before leaving office, commuted (to "life" terms) the sentences of everyone on or waiting to be sent to Illinois' death row – a total of 167 convicts – due to his belief that the death penalty could not be administered fairly. He also pardoned four inmates."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Ryan - Accessed May 15, 2009.

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The 15th verse speaks of "the heathen" that "shall fear the name of the LORD". Who are the atheists that the verse alludes to? The Godless Americans! The Godless Americans March that "occurred in Washington, DC on November 2, 2002 was reported as including over two thousand atheists, freethinkers, agnostics and humanists in a mile-long parade down The Mall".

Finally, the Earth Summit (a.k.a. Johannesburg Summit) of 2002 held in South Africa brought several heads of the state together, hinted in the verses with the phrase "all the kings of the earth", and "when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms".

High-Speed Communications

[Key phrase: when I call answer me speedily]

The second verse could not be clearer in defining the advances in telecommunications destined to happen in year 2002. 3G, third generation of telecommunication hardware standards, became commercially available to consumers in year 2002.

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3G is the third generation of telecommunication hardware standards and general technology for mobile networking, superseding 2.5G. It is based on the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) family of standards under the IMT-2000.

3G networks enable network operators to offer users a wider range of more advanced services while achieving greater network capacity through improved spectral efficiency. Services include wide-area wireless voice telephone, video calls, and broadband wireless data, all in a mobile environment. Additional features also include HSPA data transmission capabilities, which provides users with data rates up to 14.4 Mbit/s on the downlink and 5.8 Mbit/s on the uplink.

The first pre-commercial 3G network was launched by NTT DoCoMo in Japan branded FOMA, in May 2001 on a pre-release of W-CDMA technology. The first commercial launch of 3G was also by NTT DoCoMo in Japan on October 1, 2001, although it was initially somewhat limited in scope; broader availability was delayed by apparent concerns over reliability. The second network to go commercially live was by SK Telecom in South Korea on the 1xEV-DO technology in January 2002. By May 2002 the second South Korean 3G network was by KTF on EV-DO and thus the Koreans were the first to see competition among 3G operators.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3G - Accessed May 15, 2009.

AIDS

[Key phrases: for my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth, my bones cleave to my skin, my days are like a shadow that declineth, I am withered like grass, He weakened my strength in the way, he shortened my days]

The key phrases describe the pains caused by a deadly disease - AIDS - some of which are loss of substantial amount of weight ("my bones cleave to my skin") and rapid aging ("I am withered like grass").

The sixth and the seventh verses describe the solitude and the quarantined life of an AIDS patient with the verses:

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

A two-year World AIDS Campaign was launched in 2002 by the Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS.

World AIDS Day

Berkeley, California (Monday, November 25, 2002)

December 1, 2002 marks the 15th annual World AIDS Day, the purpose of which is to support the estimated 36.1 million people across the world living with HIV. This year, World AIDS Day coincides with the two-year World AIDS Campaign 2002-2003. The Campaign's focus on eliminating stigma and discrimination is reflected in its slogan "Live and Let Live."

Stigma and discrimination are the major obstacles to effective HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Fear of discrimination may prevent people from seeking treatment for AIDS or from acknowledging their HIV status publicly. People with or suspected of having HIV may be turned away from health care services, denied housing and employment, shunned by their friends and colleagues, turned down for insurance coverage or refused entry into foreign countries. In some cases, they may be evicted from their homes by their families, divorced by their spouses, and suffer physical violence or even murder. The stigma attached to HIV/AIDS may extend into the next generation, placing an emotional burden on children who may also be trying to cope with the death of their parents from AIDS.

http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/news/2002/11nov/112502-worldaidsday.html - Accessed May 15, 2009.

Bird-Flu

[Keywords: pelican, owl, sparrow, the afflicted]

As we read the 102nd Psalm, all of a sudden we are given the names of certain bird species, namely "pelican", "owl" and "sparrow". The context of the verses alludes to the pains of an AIDS patient. While describing the AIDS epidemic, the same Psalm hints us about another – the bird flu.

Both diseases are infectious and transmissible from human to human. Both diseases are deadly. AIDS has no known cure. Bird-flu is somewhat treatable with Tamiflu. The "afflicted" or the infected is usually quarantined in both diseases. AIDS is believed to have spread from monkeys, and the bird-flu, from birds.

AIDS traced to African monkeys

Friday, June 13, 2003

LONDON, England — An international group of scientists has traced the ancestry of the virus that caused AIDS back to strains found in African monkeys. Two different monkey virus strains combined in chimpanzees to create the HIV virus, which was then passed on to humans, the scientists told the journal Science.

Earlier studies had shown that humans contracted the virus that attacks the immune system from chimps, but were unable to determine where the chimps got the virus from. More than 25 million people have been killed by the AIDS virus that kills white blood cells and causes the body to become defenseless against infections with an estimated 40 million people living with HIV, according to a report by the U.N. last year.

http://edition.cnn.com/2003/HEALTH/conditions/06/13/monkeys. aid/ - Accessed May 15, 2009.

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The first human infection of bird-flu occurred in US in 2002.

Mars Expeditions

[Keyword: Zion]

As our year 2008 study will further illustrate, the biblical Zion points to planet Mars. Year 2002 was a milestone in Mars expeditions. For the first time in history, large amount of water ice deposits were located in Mars.

The water on Mars was good news! After all, no water, no life. All of a sudden, mankind could now count on Mars for a possible future, a possible life on its current desert soil.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

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February 19 [2002] - NASA's Mars Odyssey space probe begins to map the surface of Mars using its thermal emission imaging system.

May **26** [2002] – The Mars Odyssey finds signs of large water ice deposits on the planet Mars.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002 - Accessed May 15, 2009.

Human Cloning

[Key phrase: the people which shall be created]

The 18th verse is clear: "The people which shall be created shall praise the LORD" - in allusion to the first human clones, "the people which shall be created", cloned in, yes, year 2002.

On Friday December 27, 2002, Boisselier, a Raëlian bishop and CEO of Clonaid, announced at press conference in Hollywood, Florida that Clonaid had successfully performed the first human reproductive cloning.

Boisselier said that the mother delivered Eve by Caesarean section somewhere outside the United States and that both were healthy. Dr. Boisselier did not present the mother or child, or DNA samples that would allow for confirmation of her claim at the press conference. It has subsequently become apparent that she announced the birth before genetic testing to evaluate whether the child in question is actually a clone: Dr. Boisselier was therefore stating her belief that her procedure had resulted in a clone, not announcing results showing that the child was a clone.

Shortly after the announcement, Korean prosecutors raided the offices of Clonaid's Korean branch, BioFusion Tech. In the process, the prosecutors re- moved records from homes and offices while barring two representatives of BioFusion Tech from leaving the country. An official company statement revealed that three Korean women applied to become surrogate mothers. Officials of BioFusion Tech told the prosecutors that 10 Korean women wanted to clone themselves and have filled out applications.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clonaid - Accessed May 15, 2009.

Human Cloning

Human cloning is the creation of a genetically identical copy of a human being (not usually referring monozygotic multiple births), human cell, or human tissue.

In December 2002, Clonaid, the medical arm of a religion called Raëlism, who believe that aliens introduced human life on Earth, claimed to have successfully cloned a human being. They claim that aliens taught them how to perform cloning, even though the company has no record of having successfully cloned any previous animal. A spokesperson said an independent agency would prove that the baby, named Evá, is in fact an exact copy of her mother. Shortly thereafter, the testing was cancelled, with the spokesperson claiming the decision would ultimately be left up to Evá's parents.

In December 2004, Dr. Brigitte Boisselier, Clonaid's Chief Executive, claimed in a letter to the UN that Clonaid has successfully cloned thirteen children; however, to protect them, their identities cannot be revealed to the public.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_cloning - **Accessed May 15, 2009.**

Change in Earth's Surface

[Key phrases: as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed]

The 26th verse hints us to expect a change in the "vesture", the "clothing" of the Earth during 2002. The global climate change related events caused average global temperatures in 2002 to be the highest ever recorded. Several catastrophes followed.

On January 31, 2002, a large section of the Antartic Larsen Ice Shelf began disintegrating, consuming about 3,250 km (1,254 miles) over 35 days.

During August 2002, European floods ravaged Central Europe.

In August 2002 a 100-year flood caused by over a week of continuous heavy rains ravaged Europe, killing dozens, dispossessing thousands, and causing damage of billions of Euros in the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Romania and Croatia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002_European_floods - Accessed May 15, 2009.

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On September 20, 2002, the Kolka-Karmadon rock-ice slide occurred.

The Kolka-Karmadon Rock-Ice Slide

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A 500 foot (150 meter) thick chunk of the Kolka Glacier travelled 20 miles (32 km) down the Karmadon Gorge and Koban Valley at over 62 miles per hour (100 km/h). The outflow of mud and debris measured 200 meters wide and 10 to 100 meters thick. Two villages along the gorge were under surveillance as flood waters backed up along the choked rivers. It finally came to rest in the village of Nijni Karmadon burying most of the village in ice, snow, and debris. On September 25, a first round of explosives intended to break up the avalanche flow was unsuccessful in reducing floodwaters lapping through the village of Gornaya Saniba.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolka-Karmadon_rock_ice_slide - **Accessed May 15, 2009.**

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Finally, on December 30, 2002 an eruption on the volcanic island Stromboli off the coast of Sicily caused a flank failure and tsunami. The island was later evacuated.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2002 - Accessed May 15, 2009.

The mentioned events were all aftermath of a change in the environment, the surface of the Earth, mostly due to global climate change.

25 Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

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The Extreme Events of 2002 (EEI) [January-June 2002]

Saturday, 01 June 2002

Italy, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria – Worst winter in nearly four decades.

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January Italy, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria **Snowstorm** Death toll: 9

The worst winter storm in nearly four decades for buried southeastern Europe with heavy snowfalls. Athens was covered by up to 8 inches of snow, an unusual phenomenon. In Italy, some canals in Venice froze for the first time in seventeen years. Even the Egyptian capital, Cairo, which is on the opposite side of the Mediterranean felt the cold temperature and received heavy rain. Normally, rainfalls occur only three times a year.

January Poland

Severe winter weather

Poland experienced one of its harshest winters in decades. Since last October, weather related death toll has reached 225.

January-February North America

Record warmth

Most areas experienced above normal weather. State of Wisconsin had its warmest January in 108 years.

January

Japan

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January-March

Eastern U.S.

Drought

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January-March

New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Montana, U.S.A.

Severe drought

These states are much less populated than eastern states. However, severe drought can easily cause wide-spread forest fires in these states.

January-March

Gulf area, U.S.A.

Temperatures extremes

The daily high and low temperatures of New Orleans from January 2002 to early March 2002 were either well above or well below normal. Record temperatures above 80 as well as rare occurrences of snowfall in January alone.

February Bolivia

Hailstorm

Death toll: 50

Flash floods caused by a strange hailstorm killed 50 and injured 150 in La Paz, Bolivia's capital.

March

Ecuador

Torrential storms

Landslides and floods caused by two-week long torrential rains killed 13 and left 6,000 homeless. A newly born El Niño in Pacific may extend the rainy season, which typically runs from November to April further more.

March

Northern China

Drought and Sandstorm

Three years of persistent drought in the area not only create agricultural production downturn, but also sent the worst sandstorm ever to the capital of China, Beijing. Most sandstorm originating from Mongolia Republic traveled southward then eastward to reach the populated east coast provinces of China. The winter drought conditions extend eastward to Taiwan for the first time. Japan and Korea also felt effects of sandstorm of a lesser scale and the sand is expected to reach the west coast of the United States in about one week after Beijing's storm.

March

Hong Kong

Red tides

Red tides have been observed near Hong Kong's shoreline. Red tides are results of single-celled algae blooms which form visible brownish clusters near the surface of the water. Usually the red tides are non-toxic. A small number of species can produce neurotoxin which is lethal to shellfish, fish, birds, and marine mammals.

March

Hindu Kush Region, Afghanistan

Earthquakes

Death toll: 3/3/2002: 100 3/25/2002: 800-1,200 (and 100,000 homeless)

The earthquake on March 25 (6.1 on Richter's Scale) is weaker than the one on March 3 (7.4) in the same region. But its center is only 6 km from the surface and make it a shallow earthquake and has more killing power.

March Alaska, U.S.

Record snowfall

25.7" of snow fell upon Anchorage, Alaska on March 17, 2002. The snowfall surpassed the old daily record of 10.1" (1979) and the 24-hour record of 15.6" (December 29, 1955) - the date and for any 24-hour period.

March-April

Eastern, southern and central U.S.

Unseasonal weather and temperature extremes

Record warmth in March: Highest temperatures reached 84-89oF in cities in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Summer in April: 30-degree above normal temperatures were felt from Midwest, Northeast to Mid-Atlantic Record high temperatures were set in 81 cities on April 15, another 81 on April 16, and 30 more in the next day. Some examples: New York: 96oF (4/17/02), Philadelphia: 95oF (4/17/02). Record rain falls in one day in South Florida was recorded on April 14, 2002.

Winter in April - Winter storms returned to northern part of the Central U.S. (Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Michigan). Near record snow fell. Record low temperatures were set in northern Maine.

April-June Northern Rockies, Central Rockies, and Southwest Drought Drought has spread from the Great Plains to Southern California, and from Canada to Mexico. The El Niño will dump more rain on states near the Equator and deplete moisture from northern states this winter. Montana, and Wyoming are into their fifth year of drought. Ranchers are selling cattle. Topsoil is eroding into dust. The scene reminds people of the Dust Bowl. Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah are all in severe drought condition, which will make this summer a tough season for forest fire fighters.

April-June

Mexico

Drought

May

Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, U.S.

Floods

Death toll: 9

Wet weather stalled over the Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys between May 12 and 15 causing floods.

May

Southern India

Heat wave

Death toll: 450

Extremely high temperatures combined with dry winds hit southern India from May 10 to May 16. The heat wave stays much longer than the ones in 1996 and 1998 and killing more people. The highest temperature reached 120oF in some areas.

May

Haiti

Floods

Death toll: 21

Flash floods and landslides destroyed 600 homes and left one thousand people homeless.

May

Jamaica

Torrential rains

Death toll: 6

May

East of Mississippi River

Record snowfall and unseasonal cold in May Temperatures were well below normal in the second half of May. On May 18, some new records on the latest snow date fall were set from northern Pennsylvania, New York to New England.

Iune

Western China: Shaanxi, Gansu, Sichuan, Xinjiang

Floods

Death toll: 223

Homes destroyed: 80,500

Shaanxi is the worst hit. It received record 489 mm of rain from June 8 to 10. At least 13 bridges and 29 hydroelectric stations were washed out.

Iune

Southern and eastern Germany, Austria, Switzerland, southeastern France

Torrential rains

Death toll: 3 and 1 missing

Overnight heavy rains flooded the streets and causing damages on properties.

June

Southern China: Guangxi, Fujian, Zhejiang

Floods

Death toll: 230

Flood season starts from June. El Niño will bring more rains, cyclones and strong tides this summer.

June Western U.S. Forest fires Burned area: over 1.5 million acres. The hardest hit areas: Colorado, the Southwest, and southern California. Among the most burned areas: Blackjack Bay Complex fire (123,239 acres burned) and Hayman fire (120,000 acres burned.) The most publicized one is Hayman fire near Denver and is the largest ever forest fire in state history. It has burned 25 homes since June 8 and forced six thousand people to flee their homes. The high temperature and gusty winds combined with severe drought condition in Colorado make fire fighting very difficult. More than 2300 fire fighters are working to contain the fire. Estimated cost to contain Hayman fire: US \$50 million.

June

Honduras

Floods

Death toll: 10

Overnight torrential rains causing floods which destroyed 1000 houses. Honduras monsoon season starts from late May ending the eight-month of drought. Concentrated and intense rain falls was causing floods in various areas around country in the first two weeks of June.

June

Ural Mountains, Russia

Floods

Heavy rains flooded more than 1000 homes.

Iune

Western U.S.

Abnormal temperatures

From May 30 to June 1, there were 170 new daily record highs on both side of Rockies. Normally, the temperatures stay near 80o.104oF, Goodland, KS (5/31)106oF, McCook, NE (5/31)102oF, Pueblo, UT (5/30)

June

Chile

Torrential rains

Record rain falls (125 mm) ever in 24 hours flooded Chile.

Source:	Extreme	Events,	June	2002
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Illinois Death Row Clemency

[Key phrases: To hear the groaning of the prisoner, to loose those that are appointed to death]

The 20th verse signals a clemency, a pardoning of the capital punishment - the death penalty of numerous prisoners:

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

George Ryan, the governor of Illinois, eleven days after the end of 2002:

"On January 11, 2003, just days before leaving office, commuted (to "life" terms) the sentences of everyone on or waiting to be sent to Illinois' death row – a total of 167 convicts – due to his belief that the death penalty could not be administered fairly. He also pardoned four inmates".

George Homer Ryan

George Homer Ryan (born February 24, 1934 in Maquoketa, Iowa) was the Governor of the U.S. state of Illinois from 1999 until 2003. He was a member of the Republican Party. Although Ryan became nationally known when he "raised the national debate on capital punishment" by issuing a moratorium on executions in 2000[1], his 35-year political career was tarnished by scandal. Investigations into widespread corruption during his administration led to his retirement from politics in 2003 and federal corruption convictions in 2006. Ryan entered federal prison on November 7, 2007, to begin serving a sentence of six years and six months. As of December 10, 2008, he is housed at the satellite prison camp adjacent to the Federal Correctional Institution in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Ryan first gained national attention in the area of capital punishment when, as governor, he declared a moratorium on his state's death penalty in 2000. "We have now freed more people than we have put to death under our system," he said. "There is a flaw in the system, without question, and it needs to be studied." [11] At the time, Illinois had executed 12 people since the reinstitution of the death penalty in 1977 (with one execution, that of Ripper Crew member Andrew Kokoraleis occurring early during Ryan's term), but had been forced to release 13 people based on new evidence. Ryan called for a commission to study the issue, while noting, "I still believe the death penalty is a proper response to heinous crimes, but I want to make sure ... that the person who is put to death is absolutely guilty."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Ryan - Accessed May 15, 2009.

The Godless Americans March

[Key phrase: the heathen shall fear the name of the LORD]

The 15th verse mentions "the heathen" that "shall fear the name of the LORD". Who are the atheists the verse points at? And what will they do in year 2002 that will carry them up on headlines?

The group of disbelievers in God, "the heathen", is the Godless Americans. The event alluded was their march in Washington D.C. occurred in 2002.

The verse reads: "the heathen that shall fear the name of the Lord". On their official site, the Godless Americans have the word "God" ("the name of the Lord") found on the US paper money bills ("In God We Trust") crossed out and replaced with the word "US".

The Godless Americans March which "occurred in Washington, DC on November 2, 2002 was reported as including over two thousand atheists, free-thinkers, agnostics and humanists in a mile-long parade down The Mall".

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Godless_Americans_March_on_W ashington - **Accessed May 15, 2009**.

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The following slogans are quoted from the original website of the Godless Americans.

- Beware of dogma.
- *God is just pretend.*
- Recovering catholic.
- *Nothing fails like prayer.*
- *The christian right is neither.*
- I believe in life before death.
- *Religion is myth-information.*
- *Religion stops a thinking mind.*
- My karma ran over your dogma.
- So many christians, so few lions.
- Blasphemy is a victimless crime.
- *God, protect us from your followers.*
- There is no sin greater than ignorance.
- Come the rapture, can I have your car?
- Fundamentalism stops a thinking mind.
- *Religions are just cults with more members* .
- Your kids and my taxes go to St. Pedophiles. He's your god. They're your rules.
- You burn in hell.

- At first they burn books. Eventually they burn people.
- I've got nothing against god. It's his fan club I can't stand.
- Fundamentalism means never having to open your mind.
- When religion ruled the world they called it the dark ages.
- Believe those who seek the truth. Doubt those who find it.
- *Guilt, fear and mass insanity. Three cheers for christianity.*
- You found god? If nobody claims him in 30 days, he's your's.
- To err is human. To really screw things up you need religion.
- The only problem with baptists is they don't hold them under long enough.

http://godlessamerican.org/ - Accessed May 15, 2009.

The Earth Summit

[Key phrases: all the kings of the earth, when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms]

The Earth Summit (a.k.a. Johannesburg Summit) of 2002 held in South Africa brought several heads of the state together, hinted in the verses with the phrase "all the kings of the earth", and "when the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms".

The World Summit

The World Summit on Sustainable Development, WSSD or Earth Summit 2002 took place in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 26 August to 4 September 2002. It was convened to discuss sustainable development by the United Nations. WSSD gathered a number of leaders from business and non-governmental organizations, 10 years after the first Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. (It was therefore also informally nicknamed "Rio+10".)

An agreement was made to restore the world's depleted fisheries by 2015. It was agreed to by negotiators at the World Summit.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Summit_2002 - Accessed May 15, 2009.

The Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development was adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), sometimes referred to as Earth Summit 2002, at which the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development was also agreed upon.

The Johannesburg Declaration builds on earlier declarations made at the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment at Stockholm in 1972, and the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. While committing the nations of the world to sustainable development, it also includes substantial mention of multilateralism as the path forward.

In terms of the political commitment of parties, the Declaration is a more general statement than the Rio Declaration. It is an agreement to focus particularly on "the worldwide conditions that pose severe threats to the sustainable development of our people, which include: chronic hunger; malnutrition; foreign occupation; armed conflict; illicit drug problems; organized crime; corruption; natural disasters; illicit arms trafficking; trafficking in persons; terrorism; intolerance and incitement to racial, ethnic, religious and other hatreds; xenophobia; and endemic, communicable and chronic diseases, in particular HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis."

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